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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Michael R. Shannon
Akio SAITO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2614
Appln. No.: 09/875,191)	
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Filed: June 7, 2001)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, PICTURE)	
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND	:	
METHOD THEREFOR)	February 28, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Official Action mailed November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: